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In reapplication of:

Gary D. Martin

Entitled:

TIME SLOT INTERCHANGING OF TIME SLOTS FROM MULTIPLE SONET SIGNALS WITHOUT FIRST PASSING THE SIGNALS THROUGH POINTER PROCESSORS TO

SYNCHRONIZE THEM TO A COMMON CLOCK

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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